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## LEGISLATURE REFUSES AID; COUNTY EXPENSE INCREASED

**State Will Not Help  
Build Brownsville  
Bridge**

### GRAND JURY PROPOSITION

**If Plans for \$300,000 Struc-  
ture Are Carried Out Cost  
Will be \$150,000**

When the grand jury of Washington county meets in June to pass upon the joint county bridge at West Brownsville, if they approve the bridge, as they certainly should do in the interests of public policy, they will have to incur \$150,000 of an expense to the county, instead of \$100,000 as expected. This is on account of the refusal of the Legislature to grant expected aid in the project.

It was expected that the Legislature would appropriate \$100,000 for the bridge, on account of it being a connecting link in the old National Pike which was taken over by the State. The Government condemned the old bridge, which was torn down, leaving a gap in the State highway. It was planned to erect a \$300,000 structure, for which Washington county was to contribute \$100,000, Fayette county \$100,000, and the State \$100,000. The appropriation bill was introduced and advanced sufficiently to believe it would be passed, but advices from the State capital now state that it is killed beyond hope of resurrection.

If the bridge is now built the two counties must bear the entire expense. As a matter of public policy it will not do to delay matters, as an important thoroughfare is blocked. The plans might be modified, but in view of anticipated developments a bridge project at much less cost cannot well be entertained. There is as much of a clamor at West Brownsville for a free bridge as there is for improved roads in other parts of the county, and the commissioners and grand jury cannot well ignore this proposition. About the only course that remains for them is to approve the structure at the increased cost and proceed to construct it.

## DIES AS RESULT OF AN OLD WOUND

**Edward Lacounte Expires At  
Home of Son On  
Meadow Avenue**

**Lacounte.**  
Edward Lacounte, 77 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the home of his son, Leonard L. Lacounte, at 1201 Meadow avenue, from the effects of a wound sustained about three months ago. He was apparently cured at the time he received the wound, but a few days ago took sick and died very suddenly. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The deceased came here from Cambria county several years ago. Five sons and two daughters survive.

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-t6

## Polz Alive; May Recover

**Man Who Fell From Third  
Story Window Getting  
Along Well**

Frank Polz, the Macbeth-Evans glass worker, who was injured in a fall from the window of his room at a Fallowfield avenue house early Monday morning, is still living, and attendants at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he was taken have hopes for his entire recovery. Polz' worst injuries were about his head. He suffered from concussion of the brain.

## ASCENSION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

**Knight Templars Will  
Listen to Sermon at  
Monessen**

### WILL MARCH TO CHURCH

Ascension Day will be observed by McKean Commandry No. 80, Knights Templar, of Charleroi, at Monessen Thursday evening. The annual Ascension Day sermon will be preached by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen in the Methodist Episcopal church there.

Members of the commandry from Charleroi will leave Charleroi, in a special car at 6.50 o'clock. They will go to Eleventh street, Monessen, where they will disembark, and march over the principal streets of the town. A band of 18 pieces will lead the parade. The services will be attended by all Knights Templars in uniform, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

This year will be the first for Ascension Day services to be held in Monessen, having been held heretofore in Charleroi. There are a number of members who reside at Monessen. Special music will be furnished.

**Funeral is Held.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Edgar Wickersham, aged about 30 years, who died at her home in Carroll township the fore part of this week, was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Wickersham was well known in Fallowfield and Carroll townships. She was a former teacher. Her maiden name was Elda Nelson.

**DANCING  
TONIGHT  
AT THE PARK**  
Dancing 8 45. The new dances will be danced. Jenkins. 243-t6

## SCHOOL CHILDREN AT ELDORA FOR OUTING

**Special Cars Provided to Carry Frolicers to Plea-  
sure Resort-Sports Program  
Main Feature**

With the weather man on his good behavior, and everything tending to a big day, the annual school children's picnic and outing is being held at Eldora Park today. With the various committees in charge, pupils of the schools were taken to the park at 9 and 10 o'clock. Baskets laden with provisions enough to last an army were taken on earlier cars. This afternoon the feature will be the sports. A number of races will be run and prizes awarded.

## Railroad Sued For Damages

**Claimed Girl Was In-  
jured by Sudden Start-  
ing of Train**

Hazel Reeves, a minor, by Thurman Reeves, her next friend of North Belle Vernon, has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, seeking to recover damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$2,500. The injuries for which compensation is sought were sustained in a rather unusual manner.

Miss Reeves boarded a train at Speers on June 1, last, her destination being California. She states that after she had taken her seat, the train was started suddenly, and almost immediately just as suddenly stopped. As a result she was thrown against a window of the car with such force as to shatter the glass. Further she says that she was severely injured by the broken glass, receiving a cut on the elbow of her right arm, and was bruised and otherwise injured, suffering for some time as a result of these injuries.

It is also averred that the arm continues to bother her, and that she has been hindered from pursuing her studies and school work, and also from performing household duties. In addition to this she says she has been put to great expense by reason of these injuries.

## REPORT IS FILED IN HOSPITAL SUIT

**Schedule of Distribution in  
Local Case Does Not Show  
Large Sum**

The auditor's report has been filed in the suit of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company receiver of Theodore J. Allen, against the Monessen General Hospital association. The schedule of distribution does not show a very large sum of distribution. There was paid into the court \$388.69. From this is deducted the two per cent prothonotary's commission. The costs amount to \$27. This left a net balance for distribution among the claimants of \$353.92. Claims were allowed as follows: Miss R. S. Miller, \$182.29; Mariah Nelson, \$80.66; Kathryn Leary, \$10.08; Katherine Miller, \$30.08; Katherine Kosuth, \$5.47, and John Debner \$44.66. This hospital was recently sold at sheriff's sale.

**Ursing.**  
George Ursing, 40 years old, a well known Slavok Plate glass worker, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Lincoln avenue and Eighth street. The funeral will be held, with services at the Slavok Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Thursday, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. His widow and seven children survive.

Liquid Veneer will clean everything except a man's reputation and it will take the spots off it. Collins Wall Paper Co. 244-2t

## Tent Pole Falls on Minister

**A. M. McVey of Fayette City May Die  
From Injury**

A. M. McVey, of Fayette City, about 45 years old, who with others have been holding religious services at a tent opposite the Arthur Hotel, was seriously and possibly fatally injured this morning while helping take down the tent. A pole fell on his head. He was removed to Dr. D. E. Sloan's office, and later taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. Mr. McVey and another of the evangelists of the Church of Christ who had been holding the tent services were removing the tent, when the fastenings at one side pulled up. The wind caught the tent and the center pole fell, striking McVey a hard blow on the head. It was at first feared that he was dead. There was no fracture of the skull, but the man is suffering from concussion of the brain. McVey is married and has a wife and two children.

## PRIZE DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

**Question of Election of Sen-  
ators by Popular Vote is  
Discussed**

The first annual prize debate at High School was held Tuesday afternoon, and awards were made to debaters. Miss Marion Martin was accorded first honor, Miss Marie Whitehead, second and Lloyd Carson third. The first two were presented with certificates for medals.

The subject for debate was "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a popular vote. The affirmative was supported by Miss Marian Martin, James Dolan and Miss Marie Whitehead. Lloyd A. Richards, Rev. C. E. Frontz and Carson held the negative. Rev. F. Miss Rosetta Rodgers were the judges.

Following the debate Prof. D. C. Willard, High School principal, presented the local winners of places in the Valley High School field meet at Charleroi last Saturday with their medals won, with an appropriate speech.

**Flowers and Plants.**  
I have at my greenhouse at Oakland avenue, between Second and Third streets, a fine assortment of Flowers and Plants for the trade. Those who desire flowers for decorating graves will find my place specially convenient. Your patronage invited. G. B. Alexander. 246-2p

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date. 241-tf

Keep cool. Get an electric fan at Regan & Hormell's, 518 McKean avenue. 244-t6

Lawrence S. P. Enamel. It's black for stove pipes. J. H. Bowers. 246-t

## SENATE "SQUEEZES" TENER PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE

**Increase Reward  
for Lost Wagon**

**More Fishing Parties Search-  
ing for Vehicle Which  
Slid Off Boat**

Although fishing parties have been out nearly every day for three weeks since the packet I. C. Woodward let a wagon drop off its deck into the river, above the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, no trace of the wagon has been found. A reward of \$15 was offered by the Ohio and Monongahela Packet company for the recovery of the wagon. This has been increased to \$25, and more fishing parties are out.

## NO ACTION TAKEN BY MINISTERS

**Union Evangelistic Ser-  
vices Now up to  
Adult Classes**

### CHOICE OF EVANGELIST

At a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association at the home of Rev. V. G. Hostetter on Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, the matter of securing an evangelist to hold union evangelistic services was discussed. No action was taken on the matter except for that of furthering the plan to as great an extent as possible. It will be referred back to the Adult Federation Bible Classes, and likely a choice of evangelists be made.

It was first suggested that Rev. Billy Sunday be the first choice, and the probabilities are that this idea will meet with favor among the members of the Adult Federated classes. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman would have been second choice, had it not been for the fact that he is going abroad and will be absent at the time it is desired to hold the union meetings.

Entertainment for the ministers and their wives was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Hostetter.

**Funeral This Morning.**  
Funeral services were conducted this morning at the Methodist Episcopal church for Mrs. Annie D. Ohliger, who died Sunday evening. Rev. Richards officiated. The body was taken to Pittsburgh on the 10.34 train and interment was in the Homewood cemetery.

**Ladies' Home Journal.**  
Beginning with the issue out Thursday, the Journal will be issued once a month instead of twice and the price will be 15c. Both numbers combined in one. Might's Book Store. 246-1t

Coffee that tastes like coffee all the time is what is in "Revere" City Grocery. 246-1t

**Bill is Killed on Second  
Reading in Upper  
House**

### WASHINGTON MAN FOR IT

**Senator J. Carter Judson  
Among Those Who Lent  
Their Support**

(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, May 24.—Yesterday the Senate pulled off the "squeeze play" on Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill, and it worked to a charm. Controlled by the big interests, which would have had the Senate smother the bill in committee, but for the insistency of the Governor who threatened to call a special session unless the bill was given a fair show in the open, the upper branch of the Legislature made short shrift of the bill by killing it on second reading by a vote of 29 to 17. This put the responsibility of killing the measure that the people wanted above all others on the Senate, and each member will have to answer to his constituents for his action. Senator Carter Judson of the Democratic-Keystone member of the Washington-Greene district voted for the bill, as did most of the Democrats and insurgents.

The emasculated Pittsburgh charter bill was finally passed by the Senate but the House refused to concur, and the project may fall through entirely. The bill, which as introduced called for a charter giving the initiative referendum and recall, as well as a small council elected at large with power of supervision over the city departments. The bill as amended eliminates everything but the small council and from this it takes the power of supervision of departments. Some of the charter boomers are inclined to accept this but the majority of the people reject it with contempt. It is stated that Governor Tener's influence prevented the bill from being concurred in by the House.

Representative Feeney's measures have also been given the boot. His mine certificate bill has been buried in committee in the Senate where it is believed it will slumber indefinitely. Mr. Feeney killed the mine code in the House, but it was resurrected and passed by the Senate, but the House has refused to concur, and the Senate's influence may not be able to overcome Mr. Feeney's opposition. The code is opposed by the miners, the inspectors and the fire-bosses, and is said to be inimical to the interests of the practical workers. It was the intention of the Senate to jam it through, but Mr. Feeney's influence in the House may be sufficient to kill it. It is also believed that the Kline brewery bill, which gives the State Treasurer authority to grant licenses to breweries and distilleries instead of the courts, is killed. It was passed by both Houses, but was held up on concurrence in the Senate, lacking one vote. Efforts are being made to resurrect the bill, but since the first attempt a number of Senators have been hearing from home, which has caused some of them to change their votes.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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**Mrs. Belle Sharpback**..... Lock No. 4  
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**C. T. Hixenbaugh**..... Speers

## May 24 In American History.

**1750**—Stephen Girard, eccentric mil-  
lionaire and philanthropist, found-  
er of Girard college, born; died  
1831.  
**1795**—Silas Wright, governor of New  
York and United States senator,  
born; died 1847.  
**1861**—Colonel E. E. Ellsworth of New  
York Zouaves shot by southern  
sympathizer.  
**1895**—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary  
of the United States treasury from  
1893 to 1899, died; born 1808.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Moon sets 7:14, rises 4:31; moon rises  
2:53 a. m.; planet Mercury seen ris-  
ing just before the sun.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSGOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries 1911

## A BUSINESS PROJECT.

"It is to be hoped that the property  
owners along Lincoln avenue will act  
promptly in the matter of petition-  
ing for State aid in the improve-  
ment of this street through the bor-  
ough. At no time can this improve-  
ment be made so cheaply to the prop-  
erty holders and to the borough as  
at the present time. If the petitions  
are signed promptly by the required  
number of property holders, and the  
aid is granted, the borough will be  
relieved entirely from payment of any  
part of the paving from Second  
street to the North Charleroi line,  
and the property owners will pay con-  
siderably less for their portion than  
if the paving were done by the bor-  
ough in the ordinary manner.

Aside from the business aspect the  
advantages of a paved street are so  
apparent that it is unnecessary to  
dwell upon the matter. In order to  
reap the advantage of the opportu-  
nity it is necessary to act quickly.  
These petitions have to be filed and  
wait their turn, as the appropriation  
for this work is limited, and is dis-  
bursed in order of application.  
Property owners along Lincoln avenue  
should have no hesitancy in signing  
the petitions, as it will effect a sav-  
ing to them if the project is car-  
ried out.

## SENATE RESPONSIBLE.

It is now practically admitted that  
Governor John K. Tener's Public  
Utilities Commission bill has been  
killed by the Senate. The bill was  
knocked out by that body yesterday  
in second reading by a vote of 28 to  
17, although it may be re-considered  
to permit it to be referred to a com-  
mission to report at the next Legis-  
lature in 1913. The supposition is

that if it gets in the hands of a com-  
mission it will be reported to suit  
all interests, even if it is not alto-  
gether toothless.

Governor John K. Tener made a gal-  
lant effort to have the bill passed in  
order to redeem his campaign pledges.  
He prevented the bill from being  
smothered in committee, and forced  
the Senate to kill it on the floor  
thus fixing the responsibility. While  
of course the Governor cannot com-  
pel the Legislature to pass any meas-  
ure, he can insist that any bill be  
given fair play and receive consid-  
eration on the floor, where each Legis-  
lator can vote for or against the  
measure as he sees fit. In doing so,  
however, he fixes the responsibility  
upon himself for which he must an-  
swer to his constituents. Thus it is  
with the Senate. The members of  
this branch, and not the Governor,  
are responsible for the failure of the  
utilities bill to pass. This failure  
is to be regretted, as without this  
measure Pennsylvania is behind many  
of her sister States in safeguarding  
the rights of the people.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The neighbor who has no children  
may now look for troublous times,  
now that school is over.

The steam roller seems to apply  
both ways in the Pennsylvania State  
Senate—both for and against.

Of course every day is the hottest  
day.

Society tips are favorable to gloves.  
But is not necessary for the girl  
with the pretty hands to wear them.

The Ohio boss, said to be one Cox  
is going to retire. From what?

The political arena has nothing on  
the old Roman arena for pure blood  
thirstiness.

Silence is golden only when a man  
doesn't want to know something the  
other fellow won't tell.

Telephone service sometimes grows  
better. Occasionally it grows worse.

Some men are selfish enough to  
want to keep their trouble to them-  
selves when they know their neigh-  
bors want them.

Tom L. Lewis looks about as well  
in his miner's garb as he did in his  
boiled clothes. He can have that free  
of charge.

Crooks are beginning to wear gloves  
in New York since the thief was con-  
victed by his finger marks.

Our learned men have said to us:

"The fly must surely go."  
I try in vain to swat the cuss.  
For I know this is so.  
But this is just the trouble that  
I find, for when with care  
I bring the swatter down ker-swat  
The darned thing isn't there.

Athletes are scarce articles since  
tailors quit padding shoulders.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The proposition for the churches  
to unite in union evangelistic service  
for Charleroi is a good one in my  
estimation," remarked a citizen in  
speaking of the proposed move on  
the part of the local ministerial as-  
sociation. Some of the ministers and  
church members feel that the  
churches are not holding their own in  
the matter of public influence, and be-  
come more or less discouraged. For  
that reason a united effort along the  
line planned will be productive of  
much good. The feeling that church  
influence is waning in Charleroi,  
however, is a decided mistake. It is  
increasing rapidly. Not being af-  
filiated with any denomination, I feel  
that I can view the matter impar-  
tially, and I can truthfully say that  
church influence today in Charleroi  
is infinitely greater than it was ten  
years ago. When I first came to  
Charleroi it was popularly supposed  
that the liquor interests dominated  
affairs. Church influence was consid-  
ered somewhat in the light of a joke,  
when it attempted to exert itself.  
What about it now? Is there any one  
in town rash enough to assert that  
the churches do not exert a dominat-  
ing influence? There has been a  
steady uplift in that direction and it  
has come from the sober, industrious  
and unpretentious citizens. The senti-  
ment of righteousness is here, and it  
is here to stay. All that is needed  
is for some great religious leader to  
arouse and crystallize this sentiment,  
and teach it its strength, and a revolu-  
tion will be effected."

"How do all the lawyers get a liv-  
ing?" a prominent Washington county  
attorney asked in reply to a ques-  
tion a day or two ago. "The Lord  
only knows. Over at Washington  
there are over 100 attorneys who pro-  
fess to practice law, but as you know  
only a few of the legal firms and at-  
torneys there figure prominently. I  
dare say that if the average legal in-  
come at the county seat were made  
public, there would be comparatively  
few young men who would care to  
study law. Some years ago I was  
told on good authority that the aver-  
age income of the legal fraternity in  
Allegheny county was about \$600 a  
year. When one includes attorneys  
of the rank of T. D. Watson, who is  
said to have raked in a fee of \$300,000  
for patching up a truce between An-  
drew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, when  
those two as business partners were  
at odds, some of the incomes must  
have been surprisingly low. Last  
summer I know of a number of  
attorneys in this and adjoining coun-  
ties who applied for positions as  
census enumerators. The proportion  
of lawyers who make living incomes  
from the very start are comparative-  
ly few, unless they have some steady  
practice handed them or some influ-  
ence to bring work their way."

## Monongahela School Picnic.

Claude E. Tower of Monongahela,  
who is host to the public schools at  
the big free picnic and outing, at El-  
dora tomorrow, has completed arrange-  
ments so that there will be distribut-  
ed absolutely free to the entire en-  
rollment of the schools, more than  
1,600 tickets to the various amuse-  
ments at the big park. Each pupil—  
large or small—will be given two  
tickets free, so that there will be no  
one who will not have the commence-  
ment of a good time on that eventful  
day.

## Local Man to Make Flight.

A local man will take the principal  
part in one of the big features  
for the Fourth of July celebration at  
Monessen according to the action  
taken by the committee in charge of  
affairs at the meeting Friday after-  
noon. This will be Charles Over-  
mire, an employee of the Page plant,  
who has made quite a reputation for  
himself in balloon ascensions. Mr.  
Overmire has received a flattering of-  
fer for this day abroad but has as-  
sured the local people that he will  
make the ascension at home on that  
day.

## Appealed to Superior Court.

The Monessen street car company  
has appealed the cases to the super-  
ior court in which J. H. Farquhar of  
that place, was awarded \$1400 dam-  
ages and H. N. Odbert \$700, for al-  
leged damages in an automobile ac-  
cident between there and Belle Ver-  
non two years ago. These cases like-  
ly will not be reached until next  
spring by the higher tribunal, when  
the evidence submitted in the com-  
mon pleas court of the county will be  
reviewed and passed upon.

## Tramp Has Good Appetite.

Eating records at the Connellsville  
City Hall were broken when a tramp  
consumed 18 buns at one sitting and  
washed them down with a gallon of  
water. Questioned about himself, he  
refused to speak, and his name and  
nationality could not be learned. He  
will be held for examination into his  
mental state.

## Property Changes Hands.

The following deeds have been fil-  
ed for record in Washington. Philip  
LeGoulton to Arnold Proelock, of  
Pittsburg, three lots on McKean ave-  
nue, consideration \$2,200. Sophie Dor-  
bitz to George Glesk, two lots on  
Prospect avenue, consideration, \$1-  
600.

Lawrence Paint don't fade when ex-  
posed—made for outside as well as  
inside. J. H. Bowers. 24611

## ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Charleroi Cit-  
izens Not More Reliable Than  
Those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question.  
It is fraught with interest to Char-  
leroi.

It permits only one answer.  
It cannot be evaded or ignored.  
A Charleroi citizen speaks here.  
Speaks for the welfare of Charleroi.  
A citizens statement is reliable.  
An utter stranger's doubtful.  
Home proof is the best proof.  
Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue  
Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak  
as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at  
the present time as when I publicly  
recommended them in 1907. At that  
time I told of the great benefit a  
member of my family received from  
the use of this remedy, procured at  
Piper Bros., Drug Store. On several  
occasions since then the person re-  
ferred to has taken it with the best  
of results."

## THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit  
and Independence.

In his "Glimpses of the Confederate  
Army" in the American Review of Re-  
views Randolph H. McKim writes:  
"It seems to me as I look back that  
one of the things which stood out  
strongly in the Confederate army was  
the independence and the initiative of  
the individual soldier. It would have  
been a better army in the field if it had  
been welded together by a stricter dis-  
cipline, but this defect was largely  
atoned for by the strong individuality  
of the units in the column. It was not  
easy to demoralize a body composed of  
men who thought and acted in a spirit  
of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of  
the private soldier I recall an incident  
to this effect. Major General Gordon  
had organized a strong column to make  
a night attack on Grant's lines at Pe-  
tersburg. When he was ready to move  
and the order to advance was given a  
Big Texan stepped out of the ranks  
and said:

"General Gordon, this column can't  
move before 1 a. m. The men have a  
truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up  
till 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that  
hour. The private in the ranks had  
taken command, and the major general  
recognized his authority."

## PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece Is Made From  
One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of  
silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub  
oak chiefly, though other trees are  
used in some portions of the pongee  
district. The silk is produced almost  
exclusively in Shantung province and  
portions of north China immediately  
adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this  
undyed specially produced silk, is  
distinct from the pongees of com-  
merce made in all colors from other  
silk. Each piece of cloth is made  
from a particular lot of silk, and  
therefore each piece varies from all  
other pieces in exact quality, weight  
and fineness and in a slight degree in  
color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of  
cloth, certain varieties of weave, cer-  
tain popular weights, etc., but women  
shopping in Chinese pongees find it  
very difficult to match pieces, and on  
the face of things it is practically im-  
possible to furnish any great number  
of pieces of a certain weight, grade  
and quality such as a modern clothing  
manufacturing establishment would  
require to standardize a certain line of  
garments from that particular cloth.—  
New York Sun.

## Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop  
in western Ontario, who was constant-  
ly finding himself in awkward situa-  
tions, on account of his extreme ab-  
straction. On a certain occasion he  
was traveling from London in a north-  
erly direction and found when the  
conductor approached him that he had  
forgotten where he was to go. The  
conductor suggested that he telegraph  
from the next station and find out his  
destination. It was before the days of  
long distance telephones, and the  
bishop telegraphed to his wife from  
the first station. "Where was I go-  
ing?" to be answered at the following  
station. The answer came, "Exeter;  
be sure to get off there." The bishop  
then beamed at the anxious conductor  
and remarked placidly: "These little  
difficulties always turn out satisfac-  
torily."—Argonaut.

## German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known  
as the "German Pedigree Book," or  
"Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The  
purpose of the pedigree book, accord-  
ing to a Berlin correspondent, is to  
record the ancestry not of nobles,  
but of bourgeois persons who can  
prove that they are of genuine middle  
class or working class ancestry and  
have no noble blood in their veins.  
The editor explains in his preface that,  
while many German nobles "out of  
court and material considerations have  
not kept their blood pure, there are  
many good business class families  
which have managed to do so." By  
thus encouraging the proper pride of  
such families the pedigree book is do-  
ing much to eradicate the traditional  
envy of the nobles.

## It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met  
before a bar. They were good friends.  
"I'm worried a little," said one.  
"My chauffeur ran over a dog today  
and killed it."  
"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little  
thing like that," said the other. "The  
dog probably got in the way. These  
dogs are a pest."  
"But it was your dog."  
"What?" came from the second.  
"My dog? I'm sorry, but that will  
cost you \$100. That chauffeur of  
yours is too careless. I insist on the  
hundred, understand."—New York Tel-  
egraph.

## Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about  
the game laws around here?" asked  
the stranger in Crimson Gulch.  
"Well," replied Three Fingered Sam.  
"I could, but my advice to you would  
be if you don't know the rules of a  
game don't try to play it."—Washing-  
ton Star.

## Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain  
had changed its place you are at lib-  
erty to doubt it, but if any one tells  
you that a man has changed his char-  
acter do not believe it.—Mohammed.

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2,500	field Avenue.
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of CharleROI, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 24th 1911.**

**RESOURCES**

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes.....	\$ 18,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents.....	\$122,223 87
Notes and Cash Items.....	239 78
Checks and Cash Items.....	8,390 63
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	
not reserve.....	5,109 14
Bills discounted.....	341,084 88
Time loans with collateral.....	28,193 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	177,545 51
Loans on call upon one name.....	70,938 11
Loans on call upon two or more	
names.....	158,011 88
Loans secured by bonds and mor-	
tgage.....	108,556 02
Investments securities owned ex-	
clusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.....	\$109,120 01
Mortgages and Judgments of	
record.....	\$151,281 53
Office Building and Lot.....	35,410 54
Other Real Estate.....	8,000 00
Miscellaneous assets.....	1,713 10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,477,235 59</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock, paid in.....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses	
and taxes paid.....	14,406 20
Individual deposits subject to	
check.....	\$ 816,376 57
Time Certificates of	
Deposit.....	226,490 14
Saving Fund Deposit.....	588,067 08
Certified Checks.....	40 00
Cashier's Checks out-	
standing.....	5,816 45
Due to the Comptroller.....	10,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,477,235 59</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-  
ington, ss:  
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above-  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
8th day of May, 1911.  
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
JOHN C. McKEAN,  
C. F. THOMPSON,  
T. F. GRANT, } Directors.

## TOMBS OF SAND.

**Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.**

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of staunch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Provincetown at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All-around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

## STOPPING A NOSEBLEED.

**By This Method It Is Simply a Matter of Imagination.**

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood to any particular part of the body. The following experiment has been tried as many as ten times by me and has not failed once.

When the nose starts to bleed, immediately persuade yourself to believe that you are running with all your might up the steepest flight of steps you can think of or up a high hill; that is, just think of doing either of these things and doing it fast. Think at the same time that you are carrying a heavy piece of baggage with both hands and add thoughts of any other bodily exertion. You will be surprised at the quickness with which your trouble ends.

The explanation is that when we really start to run more blood is given to the arteries supplying the muscles of the legs than they were receiving while at rest. This has been proved. As the same thoughts in the mind produce approximately the same bodily effects, if one merely thinks to run, but does not run, the blood will go to the legs anyhow and away from the head, as desired.

There are many common experiences of secretions started by thoughts. If one looks at a lemon and thinks of sucking it his mouth immediately waters, and I have no doubt that many people who read this will have their mouths watering from the simple reading.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

## SURE TO BE MISSED.

**A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.**

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Bias of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crookfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

## BUFFALO TONGUES.

**The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them into Hairbrushes.**

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes!" the explorer cried.

And he displayed a packet of black toothpicks tied with a strip of red rawhide and a flat black hairbrush that seemed molded out of rubber.

"These two articles," said the explorer, "are of strictly native manufacture—native American manufacture. Take the toothpicks first. They are made by the Indians of Alaska. The Indians, whenever they kill a walrus, pluck from his face his long and stiff whiskers, cure them and ship them to the Chinese. At every fashionable Chinese dinner you will see the stately mandarins between each course picking their teeth with these walrus whisker toothpicks.

"It's the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles. And these bristles in a Blackfoot simply come out, for the Blackfoot simply skins his buffalo tongue, cuts it in hairbrush shape, cures it, and there you are.

Every Blackfoot in the past had his buffalo hairbrush. But those days are gone—gone with the buffalo herds—and where in the fifties you could buy a good buffalo tongue brush on the plains for a ladle of puppy dog stew I doubt if you could get one now for a keg of firewater."—Washington Post.

## Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow," and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or bawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

## Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon colared the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Answers.

## Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

## Faith Destroyed.

"Th never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"

"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interposed the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer. "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

## That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.

Marcus Aurelius.

## The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

## Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

## Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any sicker than her daughter? She—No: I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

## When He Buys Chips.

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker.—Philadelphia Record.

## Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.

Washington.

# Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.

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## Is the Tuberculosis Crusade Losing Ground?

Despite all the efforts being made by advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk treatments, the number of new cases has not been noticeably decreased.

Write to us and ask to be referred to Clergymen, Priests, men and women who took Eckman's Alternative and are today well and strong without a trace of tuberculosis—pronounced so by physicians. Some of them took the Alternative 10 years ago when doctors said they would not live 10 weeks.

Could anything be fairer to yourself and those who love you and would do anything to restore you to health? If you are skeptical—investigate us, our medicine, our advertised statements. Write to those who have sent in affidavits and testimonials telling how Eckman's Alternative cured them. Here is one:

Gentlemen: "In the winter of 1903, I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later, I had many hemorrhages; at one time, three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me, but I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Every thing I say here can be verified by my family and friends."

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## Back to Nature

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch dogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

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Now on and Until Wednesday, May 31st Included

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We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale.

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Yesterday's Result

Lutherans 1 Episcopal 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	4	0	1000
Lutherans	2	1	667
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	3	250
Baptists	0	3	000

Games This Week

Thursday

Christians vs. Catholics

Friday

First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

### EPISCOPALS ARE WINNERS

Joe Mason's Lutheran Nine Bested by 2 to 1 Score

When an irresistible force strikes an immovable body, something is going to break. You learned that effect when you went to school, but it was left for the Episcopals and the Lutherans to apply them practically upon the ball field Tuesday night. The Episcopals representing the irresistible force struck the Lutherans, representing the immovable body, and the Lutherans broke.

Several stunts were pulled off in the struggle which was about as interesting and scrappy and snappy an affair as has been pulled off this moon. Some of the fellows did spectacular stunts that nobody thought was in them, much less themselves. But the hits were mighty few and far between, and the scoring was not what you would usually find in the National League.

It all started when Wertz scored the first for the Lutherans. He was the first man to face Bragg and was given a good send off in the way of a walk. He stole third on a wild heave and when Brother Charles Mason hit a beautiful single to right caught the mania and scored. This was all the Lutherans were allowed to get.

Not until the fourth inning did the Episcopals get within sight of a run. Then Guder, first up, got a scratch single. He immediately proceeded to locate second and subsequently third. On a sacrifice fly to left field he scored. In the sixth the same esteemed monarch, Guder, again first up, met the sphere solid, and it went cavorting through a beautiful opening between short stop and second. When the horsehide was found away out near the middle field fence, Guder was sitting on third base. It was a cinch for him to score on a wild pitch, and win the game. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Episcopals	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson, r	0	2	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	2	0	0
Guder, c	2	2	9	1	0
Jenkins, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Cratty, 1	0	0	0	7	0
Montgomery, l	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts, 2	0	0	0	1	0
Stech, m	0	0	2	0	0
Bragg, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	4	21	5	1

	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	1	0	1	0	0
Wertz, l	0	0	1	0	0
J. Mason, 2	0	0	3	2	0
C. Mason, m	0	1	0	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Patton, r	0	0	1	0	0
Stech, s	0	1	0	0	0
Sharkey, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Demarco, c	0	0	8	0	1
Miller, p	0	1	1	3	0
*Hartland	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	21	7	2

Episcopals 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2  
Lutherans 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Three base hit—Guder. Stolen bases—Kuhn, Guder, Montgomery, Wertz, C. Mason, Patton, Sharkey. Sacrifice hits—Kuhn, Montgomery. Struck out—by Miller 8, by Bragg 9. Bases on balls—off Miller 3, off Bragg 2. Wild pitches—Miller 2. Passed balls—Demarco 1. Hit by pitcher—Patton, Cratty, Sharkey. Umpires—Mathias and Byland.

### BASEBALL BINGLES

"Doc" Patton made a spectacular catch in right. It might have been accidental but he got it all the same.

Manager Swearingen of the Lutherans told some people in the grand stand he would appreciate a little private converse with them Tuesday night. That was about the time the Episcopals got in the lead.

It rather riled catcher Demarco the way things were moving.

Joe Mason told Manager McCloskey he must be all-fired careful about that swearing. But the only distinguishable cuss word Mac used was "gosh."

Father Bill Cratty was on the job at first base last night. That seems to be his regular getting off place now.

Joe Guder displayed evidences of infuriated cere bellum at times. He then let off steam by knocking the ball where they weren't.

Both Bragg and Miller twirled some ball.

Jenkins failed to connect safely.

Manager McCloskey is one of the first to be banished from the coaching lines. When the batter raged fiercest Mac couldn't resist the temptation to run down to first base, where a coacher already was on duty. Manager Mason put up a "holder," and the ump chased the doughty Episcopals manager back to the bench.

### North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman has returned from Uniontown where she visited friends.

The coal business at Lock No. 4 is about the same that it has been for some time. Shipments are about 500,000 bushel a day on an average.

After being laid up for a few weeks at the government yards, the steamer, T. P. Roberts and Dredge Boat No. 2 have gone to Lock 1 to do some repair work. A flat was launched Saturday from the government yards.

To enter the summer excursion trade the launch Lulu Bell has been brought from Elizabeth to Lock No. 4.

Edward Hipple a diver, was at Lock No. 4 Tuesday to make repairs at the Lock. He repaired the chain bolt, which had been broken.

That large Vacuum Cleaner that the West Penn Electric company rents is in big demand.

Now is the time to brush up—do it with Lawrence Paints and Stains. J. H. Bowers.

### PERSONAL

Singer's Herb Blood Purifier. Have cured where specialists, patent medicines, hospital treatment and sanitariums have failed. Stomach, heart, bowels, nervous troubles and with Singer's Excelsior wash eczema, scrofula and inherited blood poison. At wholesale druggists in Pittsburg, or write to R. Henry Singer, Beaver, Pa.

### Classified Ads

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Charleroi.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. W. F. Schemp.

WANTED—Girl. Inquire Bonnell's Dairy.

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

FOR RENT—Flat, three rooms. Apply Greenbergs.

WANTED—A good active thoroughly sound matched team of horses for fire and street purposes, mares preferred, between four and seven years old, weighing from 2800 to 3,000 lbs. Address Borough Clerk, Charleroi, Pa.

LOST—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office.

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, rug, matting, kitchen table, small gas range, sanitary couch. The above articles have only been in use for about four months. Must sell cheap as owner is moving away. Inquire Clement Flat, Second floor.

WANTED—Housekeeper for two. Inquire Mail.

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edna Groves a teacher of the Charleroi schools, left today for her home in Sandy Lake, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Examine our Baby Carriages and Go Carts, before buying. S. L. Woodward.

John H. Bowers is a visitor in Pittsburg.

See our line of Pianos, we can give you the best. S. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville in the neighborhood of which they will visit today.

Soft comfortable mattresses, with an easy price. S. L. Woodward.

Byron Tombaugh, Esq., was in town over Tuesday night attending to some legal business.

Our spring stock of dining room furniture is of the best. S. L. Woodward.

County Coroner James T. Heffran stopped off Tuesday evening on his way from the county seat to his home at Speers to witness the Church League game between the Episcopals and the Lutherans.

Curtains and Portieres in very pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward.

### CONDITIONS QUIET AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

Sherriff Murphy Not Called Upon to Post Deputies at Up-River Railroad Yards

Word from West Brownsville is to the effect that the strike situation in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at that place is in a decidedly more satisfactory condition than it has been for several days past. No outbreak of trouble is expected and it is the general opinion that it will be unnecessary to send any deputy sheriffs there to guard company property or to preserve peace.

Special officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company are still acting in the capacity of call boys, the temporary call boys making their rounds escorted by two railroad detectives. There has, however, been no further effort to interfere with the call boys or their guardians and it is believed they will be permitted to go about their work without any interruption.

The two railroad detectives arrested Sunday on charges of violating a borough ordinance in carrying concealed weapons were discharged and their fines rescinded.

### Dreze.

Lucy Dreze, 1 year old, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreze, of Fallowfield avenue, died Tuesday.

Monessen Church League to Open. Arrangements have been completed for an auspicious opening of the season of Monessen on Thursday evening. The First Presbyterians and Lutherans will meet in the opening struggle at the Page grounds and a record breaking crowd is expected.

### Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A  
**MISS BRADEN**  
Professional Nurse  
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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Teacher of Violin  
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,  
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## LEGISLATURE REFUSES AID; COUNTY EXPENSE INCREASED

State Will Not Help  
Build Brownsville  
Bridge

### GRAND JURY PROPOSITION

If Plans for \$300,000 Structure Are Carried Out—Cost Will be \$150,000

When the grand jury of Washington county meets in June to pass upon the joint county bridge at West Brownsville, if they approve the bridge, as they certainly should do in the interests of public policy, they will have to incur \$150,000 of an expense to the county, instead of \$100,000 as expected. This is on account of the refusal of the Legislature to grant expected aid in the project.

It was expected that the Legislature would appropriate \$100,000 for the bridge, on account of it being a connecting link in the old National Pike which was taken over by the State. The Government condemned the old bridge, which was torn down, leaving a gap in the State highway. It was planned to erect a \$300,000 structure, for which Washington county was to contribute \$100,000, Fayette county \$100,000, and the State \$100,000. The appropriation bill was introduced and advanced sufficiently to believe it would be passed, but advices from the State capital now state that it is killed beyond hope of resurrection.

If the bridge is now built the two counties must bear the entire expense. As a matter of public policy it will not do to delay matters, as an important thoroughfare is blocked. The plans might be modified, but in view of anticipated developments a bridge project at much less cost cannot well be entertained. There is as much of a clamor at West Brownsville for a free bridge as there is for improved roads in other parts of the county, and the commissioners and grand jury cannot well ignore this proposition. About the only course that remains for them is to approve the structure at the increased cost and proceed to construct it.

## DIES AS RESULT OF AN OLD WOUND

Edward Lacounte Expires At  
Home of Son On  
Meadow Avenue

Lacounte. Edward Lacounte, 77 year old, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Leonard L. Lacounte, at 1201 Meadow avenue, from the effects of a wound sustained about three months ago. He was apparently cured at the time he received the wound, but a few days ago took sick and died very suddenly. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The deceased came here from Cambria county several years ago. Five sons and two daughters survive.

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-t6

## Polz Alive; May Recover

Man Who Fell From Third  
Story Window Getting  
Along Well

Frank Polz, the Macbeth-Evans glass worker, who was injured in a fall from the window of his room at a Fallowfield avenue house early Monday morning, is still living, and attendants at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he was taken have hopes for his entire recovery. Polz' worst injuries were about his head. He suffered from concussion of the brain.

## ASCENSION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Knight Templars Will  
Listen to Sermon at  
Monessen

### WILL MARCH TO CHURCH

Ascension Day will be observed by McKean Commandry No. 80, Knights Templar, of Charleroi, at Monessen Thursday evening. The annual Ascension Day sermon will be preached by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen in the Methodist Episcopal church there.

Members of the commandry from Charleroi will leave Charleroi, in a special car at 6:50 o'clock. They will go to Eleventh street, Monessen, where they will disembark, and march over the principal streets of the town. A band of 18 pieces will lead the parade. The services will be attended by all Knights Templars in uniform, and will begin at 8 o'clock. This year will be the first for Ascension Day services to be held in Monessen, having been held heretofore in Charleroi. There are a number of members who reside at Monessen. Special music will be furnished.

Funeral is Held. The funeral of Mrs. Edgar Wickersham, aged about 30 years, who died at her home in Carroll township the fore part of this week, was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Wickersham was well known in Fallowfield and Carroll townships. She was a former teacher. Her maiden name was Elda Nelson.

DANCING  
TONIGHT  
AT THE PARK  
Dancing 8.45. The new dances  
will be danced. Jenkins. 243-1-t

## SCHOOL CHILDREN AT ELDORA FOR OUTING

Special Cars Provided to Carry Frolicers to Pleasure Resort—Sports Program Main Feature

With the weather man on his good behavior, and everything tending to a big day, the annual school children's picnic and outing is being held at Eldora Park today. With the various committees in charge, pupils of the schools were taken to the park at 9 and 10 o'clock. Baskets laden with provisions enough to last an army were taken on earlier cars. This afternoon the feature will be the sports. A number of races will be run and prizes awarded.

## Railroad Sued For Damages

Claimed Girl Was Injured by Sudden Starting of Train

Hazel Reeves, a minor, by Thurman Reeves, her next friend of North Belle Vernon, has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, seeking to recover damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$2,500. The injuries for which compensation is sought were sustained in a rather unusual manner.

Miss Reeves boarded a train at Speers on June 1, last, her destination being California. She states that after she had taken her seat, the train was started suddenly and almost immediately just as suddenly stopped. As a result she was thrown against a window of the car with such force as to shatter the glass. Further she says that she was severely injured by the broken glass, receiving a cut on the elbow of her right arm, and was bruised and otherwise injured, suffering for some time as a result of these injuries.

It is also averred that the arm continues to bother her, and that she has been hindered from pursuing her studies and school work, and also from performing household duties. In addition to this she says she has been put to great expense by reason of these injuries.

## REPORT IS FILED IN HOSPITAL SUIT

Schedule of Distribution in  
Local Case Does Not Show  
Large Sum

The auditor's report has been filed in the suit of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company receiver of Theodore J. Allen, against the Monessen General Hospital association. The schedule of distribution does not show a very large sum of distribution. There was paid into the court \$288.69. From this is deducted the two per cent prothonotary's commission. The costs amount to \$27. This left a net balance for distribution among the claimants of \$353.92. Claims were allowed as follows: Miss R. S. Miller, \$182.29; Mariah Nelson, \$80.66; Kathryn Leary, \$10.08; Katherine Miller, \$30.08; Katherine Kosuth, \$5.47, and John Debner \$44.66. This hospital was recently sold at sheriff's sale.

Ursing. George Ursing, 40 years old, a well known Slavok Plate glass worker, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Lincoln avenue and Eighth street. The funeral will be held, with services at the Slavok Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Thursday, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. His widow and seven children survive.

Liquid Veneer will clean everything except a man's reputation and it will take the spots off it. Collins Wall Paper Co. 244-2t

## Tent Pole Falls on Minister

A. M. McVey of Fayette City May Die From Injury

A. M. McVey, of Fayette City, about 45 years old, who with others have been holding religious services at a tent opposite the Arthur Hotel, was seriously and possibly fatally injured this morning while helping take down the tent. A pole fell on his head. He was removed to Dr. D. E. Sloan's office, and later taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. Mr. McVey and another of the evangelists of the Church of Christ who had been holding the tent services were removing the tent, when the fastenings at one side pulled up. The wind caught the tent and the center pole fell, striking McVey a hard blow on the head. It was at first feared that he was dead. There was no fracture of the skull, but the man is suffering from concussion of the brain. McVey is married and has a wife and two children.

## PRIZE DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Question of Election of Senators by Popular Vote is Discussed

The first annual prize debate at High School was held Tuesday afternoon, and awards were made to debaters. Miss Marion Martin was accorded first honor, Miss Marie Whitehead, second and Lloyd Carson third. The first two were presented with certificates for medals.

The subject for debate was "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a popular vote. The affirmative was supported by Miss Marian Martin, James Dolan and Miss Marie Whitehead. Lloyd A. Richards, Rev. C. E. Frontz and Carson held the negative. Rev. F. Miss Rosetta Rodgers were the judges.

Following the debate Prof. D. C. Williard, High School principal, presented the local winners of places in the Valley High School field meet at Charleroi last Saturday with their medals won, with an appropriate speech.

Flowers and Plants. I have at my greenhouse at Oakland avenue, between Second and Third streets, a fine assortment of Flowers and Plants for the trade. Those who desire flowers for decorating graves will find my place specially convenient. Your patronage invited. G. B. Alexander. 246-2p

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date. 241-tf

Keep cool. Get an electric fan at Regan & Hormell's, 518 McKean avenue. 244-t6

Lawrence S. P. Enamel. It's black for stove pipes. J. H. Bowers. 246-t

## SENATE "SQUEEZES" TENER PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE

Increase Reward  
for Lost Wagon

More Fishing Parties Searching for Vehicle Which Slid Off Boat

Although fishing parties have been out nearly every day for three weeks since the packet I. C. Woodward let a wagon drop off its deck into the river, above the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, no trace of the wagon has been found. A reward of \$15 was offered by the Ohio and Monongahela Packet company for the recovery of the wagon. This has been increased to \$25, and more fishing parties are out.

## NO ACTION TAKEN BY MINISTERS

Union Evangelistic Services Now up to Adult Classes

### CHOICE OF EVANGELIST

At a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association at the home of Rev. V. G. Hostetter on Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, the matter of securing an evangelist to hold union evangelistic services was discussed. No action was taken on the matter except for that of furthering the plan to as great an extent as possible. It will be referred back to the Adult Federation Bible Classes, and likely a choice of evangelists be made.

It was first suggested that Rev. Billy Sunday be the first choice, and the probabilities are that this idea will meet with favor among the members of the Adult Federated classes. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman would have been second choice, had it not been for the fact that he is going abroad and will be absent at the time it is desired to hold the union meetings.

Entertainment for the ministers and their wives was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Hostetter.

Funeral This Morning. Funeral services were conducted this morning at the Methodist Episcopal church for Mrs. Annie D. Ohliger, who died Sunday evening. Rev. Richards officiated. The body was taken to Pittsburgh on the 10:34 train and interment was in the Homewood cemetery.

Ladies' Home Journal. Beginning with the issue out Thursday, the Journal will be issued once a month instead of twice and the price will be 15c. Both numbers combined in one. Might's Book Store. 246-1t

Coffee that tastes like coffee all the time is what is in "Revere" City Grocery. 246-1t

Bill is Killed on Second  
Reading in Upper  
House

### WASHINGTON MAN FOR IT

Senator J. Carter Judson Among Those Who Lent Their Support

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, May 24.—Yesterday the Senate pulled off the "squeeze play" on Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill, and it worked to a charm. Controlled by the big interests, which would have had the Senate smother the bill in committee, but for the insistency of the Governor who threatened to call a special session unless the bill was given a fair show in the open, the upper branch of the Legislature made short shrift of the bill by killing it on second reading by a vote of 29 to 17. This put the responsibility of killing the measure that the people wanted above all others on the Senate, and each member will have to answer to his constituents for his action. Senator Carter Judson the Democratic-Keystone member of the Washington-Greene district voted for the bill, as did most of the Democrats and insurgents.

The emasculated Pittsburgh charter bill was finally passed by the Senate but the House refused to concur, and the project may fall through entirely. The bill, which as introduced called for a charter giving the initiative referendum and recall, as well as a small council elected at large with power of supervision over the city departments. The bill as amended eliminates everything but the small council and from this it takes the power of supervision of departments. Some of the charter boomers are inclined to accept this but the majority of the people reject it with contempt. It is stated that Governor Tener's influence prevented the bill from being concurred in by the House.

Representative Feeney's measures have also been given the boot. His mine certificate bill has been buried in committee in the Senate where it is believed it will slumber indefinitely. Mr. Feeney killed the mine code in the House, but it was resurrected and passed by the Senate, but the House has refused to concur, and the Senate's influence may not be able to overcome Mr. Feeney's opposition. The code is opposed by the miners, the inspectors and the fire-bosses, and is said to be inimical to the interests of the practical workers. It was the intention of the Senate to jam it through, but Mr. Feeney's influence in the House may be sufficient to kill it. It is also believed that the Kline brewery bill, which gives the State Treasurer authority to grant licenses to breweries and distilleries instead of the courts, is killed. It was passed by both Houses, but was held up on concurrence in the Senate, lacking one vote. Efforts are being made to resurrect the bill, but since the first attempt a number of Senators have been hearing from home, which has caused some of them to change their votes.

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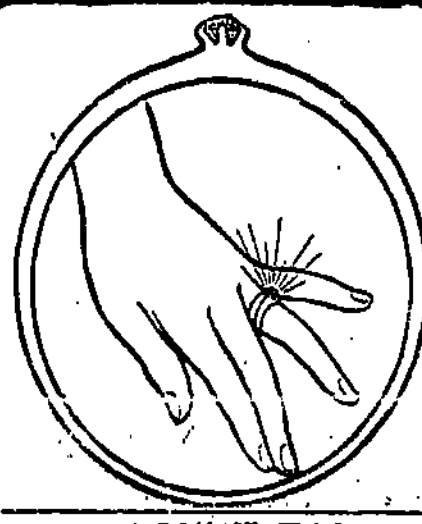
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Mrs. Belle Sharpback, Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon  
C. T. Eisenbarger, Doon

## May 24 in American History.

1750—Stephen Girard, eccentric mil-  
lionaire and philanthropist, found-  
er of Girard college, born; died  
1831.  
1795—Silas Wright, governor of New  
York and United States senator,  
born; died 1847.  
1861—Colonel E. E. Ellsworth of New  
York Zouaves shot by southern  
sympathizer.  
1895—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary  
of the United States treasury from  
1865 to 1869; died; born 1808.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:31; moon rises  
2:53 a. m.; planet Mercury seen ris-  
ing just before the sun.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**

ROSCOE, PA.

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For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**

WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries 1911

## A BUSINESS PROJECT.

"It is to be hoped that the property  
owners along Lincoln avenue will act  
promptly in the matter of petition-  
ing for State aid in the improve-  
ment of this street through the bor-  
ough. At no time can this improve-  
ment be made so cheaply to the prop-  
erty holders and to the borough as  
at the present time. If the petitions  
are signed promptly by the required  
number of property holders, and the  
aid is granted, the borough will be  
relieved entirely from payment of any  
part of the paving from Second  
street to the North Charleroi line,  
and the property owners will pay con-  
siderably less for their portion than  
if the paving were done by the bor-  
ough in the ordinary manner.

Aside from the business aspect the  
advantages of a paved street are so  
apparent that it is unnecessary to  
dwell upon the matter. In order to  
reap the advantage of the opportu-  
nity it is necessary to act quickly.  
These petitions have to be filed and  
wait their turn, as the appropriation  
for this work is limited, and is dis-  
bursed in order of application.  
Property owners along Lincoln avenue  
should have no hesitancy in signing  
the petitions, as it will effect a sav-  
ing to them if the project is car-  
ried out.

## SENATE RESPONSIBLE.

It is now practically admitted that  
Governor John K. Tener's Public  
Utilities Commission bill has been  
killed by the Senate. The bill was  
knocked out by that body yesterday  
in second reading by a vote of 28 to  
17, although it may be re-considered  
to permit it to be referred to a com-  
mission to report at the next Legis-  
lature in 1913. The supposition is

that if it gets in the hands of a com-  
mission it will be reported to suit  
all interests, even if it is not alto-  
gether toothless.

Governor John K. Tener made a gal-  
lant effort to have the bill passed in  
order to reduce his campaign pledges.  
He prevented the bill from being  
smothered in committee, and forced  
the Senate to kill it on the floor  
thus fixing the responsibility. While  
of course the Governor cannot com-  
pel the Legislature to pass any meas-  
ure, he can insist that any bill be  
given fair play and receive consid-  
eration on the floor, where each Legis-  
lator can vote for or against the  
measure as he sees fit. In doing so,  
however, he fixes the responsibility  
upon himself for which he must an-  
swer to his constituents. Thus it is  
with the Senate. The members of  
this branch, and not the Governor,  
are responsible for the failure of the  
utilities bill to pass. This failure  
is to be regretted, as without this  
measure Pennsylvania is behind many

of the states in the matter of  
the rights of the people.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The neighbor who has no children  
may now look for troublous times,  
now that school is over.

The steam roller seems to apply  
both ways in the Pennsylvania State  
Senate—both for and against.

Of course every day is the hottest  
day.

Society tips are favorable to gloves.  
But it is not necessary for the girl  
with the pretty hands to wear them.

The Ohio boss, said to be one Cov-  
is going to retire. From what?

The political arena has nothing on  
the old Roman arena for pure blood  
thirstiness.

Silence is golden only when a man  
doesn't want to know something the  
other fellow won't tell.

Telephone service sometimes grows  
better. Occasionally it grows worse.

Some men are selfish enough to  
want to keep their trouble to them-  
selves when they know their neigh-  
bors want them.

Tom L. Lewis looks about as well  
in his miner's garb as he did in his  
boiled clothes. He can have that free  
of charge.

Crooks are beginning to wear gloves  
in New York since the thief was con-  
victed by his finger marks.

Our learned men have said to us:  
"The fly must surely go."

I try in vain to swat the cuss.  
For I know this is so.  
But this is just the trouble that  
I find, for when with care  
I bring the swatter down ker-swat  
The darned thing isn't there.

Athletes are scarce articles since  
tailors quit padding shoulders.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The proposition for the churches  
to unite in union evangelistic service  
for Charleroi is a good one in my  
estimation," remarked a citizen in  
speaking of the proposed move on  
the part of the local ministerial as-  
sociation. Some of the ministers and  
church members feel that the  
churches are not holding their own in  
the matter of public influence, and be-  
come more or less discouraged. For  
that reason a united effort along the  
line planned will be productive of  
much good. The feeling that church  
influence is waning in Charleroi,  
however, is a decided mistake. It is  
increasing rapidly. Not being af-  
filiated with any denomination, I feel  
that I can view the matter impar-  
tially, and I can truthfully say that  
church influence today in Charleroi  
is infinitely greater than it was ten  
years ago. When I first came to  
Charleroi it was popularly supposed  
that the liquor interests dominated  
affairs. Church influence was consid-  
ered somewhat in the light of a joke,  
when it attempted to exert itself.  
What about it now? Is there any one  
in town rash enough to assert that  
the churches do not exert a dominat-  
ing influence? There has been a  
steady uplift in that direction and it  
has come from the sober, industrious  
and unpretentious citizens. The senti-  
ment of righteousness is here, and  
it is here to stay. All that is needed  
is for some great religious leader to  
arouse and crystallize this sentiment,  
and teach it its strength, and a revolu-  
tion will be effected."

"How do all the lawyers get a liv-  
ing?" a prominent Washington county  
attorney asked in reply to a ques-  
tion a day or two ago. "The Lord  
only knows. Over at Washington  
there are over 100 attorneys who pro-  
fess to practice law, but as you know  
only a few of the legal firms and at-  
torneys there figure prominently. I  
dare say that if the average legal in-  
come at the county seat were made  
public, there would be comparatively  
few young men who would care to  
study law. Some years ago I was  
told on good authority that the aver-  
age income of the legal fraternity in  
Allegheny county was about \$600 a  
year. When one includes attorneys of  
the rank of T. D. Watson, who is  
said to have raked in a fee of \$300,000  
for patching up a truce between An-  
drew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, when  
those two as business partners were  
at odds, some of the incomes must  
have been surprisingly low. Last  
summer I know of a number of  
attorneys in this and adjoining coun-  
ties who applied for positions as  
census enumerators. The proportion  
of lawyers who make living incomes  
from the very start are comparative-  
ly few, unless they have some steady  
source to bring work their way."

## Monongahela School Picnic.

Claude E. Tower of Monongahela,  
who is host to the public schools at  
the big free picnic and outing, at El-  
dora tomorrow, has completed arrange-  
ments so that there will be distribut-  
ed absolutely free to the entire en-  
rollment of the schools, more than  
1,600 tickets to the various amuse-  
ments at the big park. Each pupil—  
large or small—will be given two  
tickets free, so that there will be no  
one who will not have the commence-  
ment of a good time on that eventful  
day.

## Local Man to Make Flight.

A local man will take the principal  
part in one of the big features  
for the Fourth of July celebration at  
Monessen according to the action  
taken by the committee in charge of  
affairs at the meeting Friday after-  
noon. This will be Charles Over-  
mire, an employe of the Page plant,  
who has made quite a reputation for  
himself in balloon ascensions. Mr.  
Overmire has received a flattering offer  
for this day abroad but has as-  
sured the local people that he will  
make the ascension at home on that  
day.

## Appealed to Superior Court.

The Monessen street car company  
has appealed the cases to the super-  
ior court in which J. H. Farquhar of  
that place, was awarded \$1400 dam-  
ages and H. N. Odbert \$700, for al-  
leged damages in an automobile ac-  
cident between there and Belle Ver-  
non two years ago. These cases like-  
ly will not be reached until next  
spring by the higher tribunal, when  
the evidence submitted in the com-  
mon pleas court of the county will be  
reviewed and passed upon.

## Tramp Has Good Appetite.

Eating records at the Connellsville  
City Hall were broken when a tramp  
consumed 18 buns at one sitting and  
washed them down with a gallon of  
water. Questioned about himself, he  
refused to speak, and his name and  
nationality could not be learned. He  
will be held for examination into his  
mental state.

## Property Changes Hands.

The following deeds have been filed  
for record in Washington. Philip  
LeGoulton to Arnold Proelock, of  
Pittsburg, three lots on McKean ave-  
nue, consideration \$2,200. Sophie Dor-  
bitz to George Glesk, two lots on  
Prospect avenue, consideration, \$1-  
600.

Lawrence Paint don't fade when ex-  
posed—made for outside as well as  
inside. J. H. Bowers. 2461

## ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Charleroi Citi-  
zens Not More Reliable Than  
Those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question.  
It is fraught with interest to Char-  
leroi.  
It permits only one answer.  
It cannot be evaded or ignored.  
A Charleroi citizen speaks here.  
Speaks for the welfare of Charleroi.  
A citizens statement is reliable.  
An utter stranger's doubtful.  
Home proof is the best proof.  
Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue  
Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak  
as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at  
the present time as when I publicly  
recommended them in 1907. At that  
time I told of the great benefit a  
member of my family received from  
the use of this remedy, procured at  
Piper Bros., Drug Store. On several  
occasions since then the person re-  
ferred to has taken it with the best  
of results."

## THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit  
and Independence.

In his "Glimpses of the Confederate  
Army" in the American Review of Re-  
views Randolph L. McKim writes:  
"It seems to me as I look back that  
one of the things which stood out  
strongly in the Confederate army was  
the independence and the initiative of  
the individual soldier. It would have  
been a better army in the field if it had  
been welded together by a stricter dis-  
cipline, but this defect was largely  
atoned for by the strong individuality  
of the units in the column. It was not  
easy to demoralize a body composed of  
men who thought and acted in a spirit  
of independence in battle."  
"As an illustration of the spirit of  
the private soldier I recall an incident  
to this effect. Major General Gordon  
had organized a strong column to make  
a night attack on Grant's lines at Pe-  
tersburg. When he was ready to move  
and the order to advance was given a  
Big Texan stepped out of the ranks  
and said:  
"General Gordon, this column can't  
move before 1 a. m. The men have a  
truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up  
till 1 o'clock."  
"The column did not move till that  
hour. The private in the ranks had  
taken command, and the major general  
recognized his authority."

## PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece is Made From  
One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of  
silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub  
oak. Unlike other silks, pongee is  
used in some portions of the pongee  
district. The silk is produced almost  
exclusively in Shantung province and  
portions of north China immediately  
adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this  
undyed specially produced silk, is  
distinct from the pongees of com-  
merce made in all colors from other  
silk. Each piece of cloth is made  
from a particular lot of silk, and  
therefore each piece varies from all  
other pieces in exact quality, weight  
and fineness and in a slight degree in  
color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of  
cloth, certain varieties of weave, cer-  
tain popular weights, etc., but women  
shopping in Chinese pongees find it  
very difficult to match pieces, and on  
the face of things it is practically im-  
possible to furnish any great number  
of pieces of a certain weight, grade  
and quality such as a modern clothing  
manufacturing establishment would  
require to standardize a certain line of  
garments from that particular cloth.—  
New York Sun

## Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop  
in western Ontario, who was constant-  
ly finding himself in awkward situa-  
tions, on account of his extreme ab-  
straction. On a certain occasion he  
was travelling from London in a north-  
erly direction and found when the  
conductor approached him that he had  
forgotten where he was to go. The  
conductor suggested that he telegraph  
from the next station and find out his  
destination. It was before the days of  
long distance telephones, and the  
bishop telegraphed to his wife from  
the first station. "Where was I go-  
ing?" to be answered at the following  
station. The answer came, "Exeter;  
be sure to get off there." The bishop  
then beamed at the anxious conductor  
and remarked placidly: "These little  
difficulties always turn out satisfac-  
torily."—Argonaut.

## German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known  
as the "German Pedigree Book," or  
"Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The  
purpose of the pedigree book, accord-  
ing to a Berlin correspondent, is to  
record the ancestry not of nobles,  
but of bourgeois persons who can  
prove that they are of genuine middle  
class or working class ancestry and  
have no noble blood in their veins.  
The editor explains in his preface that,  
while many German nobles "out of  
court and material considerations have  
not kept their blood pure, there are  
many good business class families  
which have managed to do so." By  
thus encouraging the proper pride of  
such families the pedigree book is do-  
ing much to eradicate the traditional  
envy of the nobles.

## It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met  
before a bar. They were good friends.  
"I'm worried a little," said one.  
"My chauffeur ran over a dog today  
and killed it."  
"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little  
thing like that," said the other. "The  
dog probably got in the way. These  
dogs are a pest."  
"But it was your dog."  
"What?" came from the second.  
"My dog? I'm sorry, but that will  
cost you \$100. That chauffeur of  
yours is too careless. I insist on the  
hundred, understand."—New York Tel-  
egraph.

## Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about  
the game laws around here?" asked  
the stranger in Crimson Gulch.  
"Well," replied Three Fingers Sam,  
"I could, but my advice to you would  
be if you don't know the rules of a  
game don't try to play it."—Washing-  
ton Star.

## Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain  
had changed its place you are at lib-  
erty to doubt it, but if any one tells  
you that a man has changed his char-  
acter do not believe it.—Mohammed.

# The Great Sale of Ryan's \$20,000 STOCK

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THE ECONOMIC STORE

See our windows for a few of  
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\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washing-  
ton Ave.  
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1,500 7 Rooms, Shady Avenue  
2,400 4 Rooms and Bath, Fallow-  
field Avenue.  
2,500 6 Rooms and Store Room,  
McKean Avenue  
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.  
2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street

## FOR RENT

6 Rooms, Second Street, \$15.00  
6 Rooms, Lincoln Avenue \$15.00  
4 Rooms, and Bath, Crest Avenue, \$20.00  
3 Rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$8.50  
5 Rooms, 6th Street, \$12.50

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- 1—The Great Incomparable  
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We have Mr. Geo. Jersey di-  
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demonstrate this wonderful ma-  
chine to you and show its superior  
points of advantage over other ma-  
chines and prove to you that it is  
the best sewing machine in the  
world.

During this grand demon-  
stration until June 6th, every lady  
visiting our store will be presented  
with a coupon which she is to fill  
out with her name and address  
with no further obligations at-  
tached will be entitled to the gift  
of one of the above prizes.

**Don't Fail to Come**

This wonderful new machine has been on the market only a few  
years. We wish to demonstrate its full value and give to the public a  
chance to receive a machine FREE. Also be entitled to a chance to get  
one of the other prizes. All goods in our store during this demonstration  
will be sold at reduced prices. Each article to be given away will be on ex-  
hibition in our show window during the demonstration. Don't miss this  
chance.

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FRIDAY EVENING

Special pictures and Latest Eastern Hits in  
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,

Corner Fairview Avenue and 3rd Street,  
of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at  
the close of business April 25th 1911.

#### RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$2,497.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$152,829.87
Nickels and Cents	229.78
Checks and cash items	3,390.68
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	
not reserve	5,160.14
Bills discounted	\$11,084.88
Time loans with collateral	28,193.00
Loans on call with collateral	17,365.51
Loans on call upon one name	70,393.11
Loans on call upon two or more names	153,041.59
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	106,556.02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$30,128.91
Mortgages and Judgments of record	\$151,281.53
Office Building and Lot	85,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,000.00
Miscellaneous assets	1,713.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,477,235.39</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	212,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,406.20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 84,970.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	236,409.14
Saving Fund Deposit	585,087.03
Certified Checks	40.00
Cashier's Checks out- standing	5,316.45
Due to the Commonwealth	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,477,235.39</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash- ington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above- named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1912.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN C. McKEAN,  
C. F. THOMPSON,  
T. P. GRANT, Directors.

### TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the Atlantic beaches the bulks of straggling ships lost along the coast on the half- hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life- saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appear- ing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All-around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

### SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gil Blas of the kitchen."

This unusual study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

### Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow," and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to slog of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

### Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon col- lared the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he real- ized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London An- swers.

### Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

### Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"

"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of de- struction was small."—Chicago Record- Herald.

### Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer. "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever con- forms to that which has gone before.— Marcus Aurelius.

## Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for her- self. Of course nearly every woman now- adays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Follow- ing right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of chil- dren, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.

Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.

### Turn Over a New Leaf

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## Little Girls are Hard on Shoes

SO it is doubly hard to find shoes strong enough to stand up under hard usage, and still look nice and stylish. We save you all the trouble, however, if you trade here; for we buy only that kind of shoes—shoes that stand the wear, look well, feel well and stay that way.

### Special for Today and Tomorrow

167 Pairs Patent Leather Pumps, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$1.50. Special Price.....79c

Children's Roman Sandals, White, Black, Tan or Red, worth \$1.50. Special Price.....98c

Children's Barefoot Sandals.....49c

Children's Oxford or Pumps in tan, black or white, just like cut, worth \$2.00, Special Price.....98c

Special, Boy's Elk Skin Shoes worth \$2.50, Our Special Price \$1.48

Boy's Tennis Oxfords worth 75c Special.....49c

## Its Adolph Beigel

—Of Course—

### Back to Nature

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch dogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But Man, the greatest masterpiece, that Nature could device, will often stop and hesitate before he'll ADVER- TISE!

### The Torpedo Fish.

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the elec- tric catfish of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in con- founding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be con- ducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

### Giving Them Their Due.

"It was simply a question of verac- ity between us," said the oldest inhab- itant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

"Humph!" rejoined the village post- master. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."—London Mail.

### Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pensive expres- sion on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daugh- ter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.— Detroit Free Press.

### When He Buys Chips.

—It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's poker. —Philadelphia Record.

### Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.

—Washing- ton Allston.

## The Emerson shoe

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fits the ankle perfectly. There is no point where the edges flare.

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# Special May Redemption SALE

Now on and Until Wednesday, May 31st Included  
All Premium Tickets Called In by June 1st

It has always been our policy to give our patrons the best procurable---so we have finally decided to discontinue our own premiums and beginning June 1st to issue S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

Bring in All Your Premium Tickets at Once

We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale.

Special May Prices on Gingham, Linens, Etc.

Best 50c Table Linen, good designs in short lengths. May sale price	39c	Best Alabama Cheviot, regular sells for 10c per yard, a large range of patterns to select from. May sale price, yd	7 1/2c
Best 65c Table Linen (all linen). pretty patterns for this sale only, yard	45c	Best 9c Lancaster Apron Gingham. Choice of stock. Special May sale price, yard	7 1/2c
15,000 yards fine Tissue in lengths from 10 to 30 yds. Beautiful designs. A very special value, for this sale only. yd.	15c	Best 25c Fancy Linen Huck Toweling for embroidering, etc. May sale, yd	19c

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Friday, May 26th, 7:30 p. m.

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### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result			
Lutherans 1		Episcopal 2	
Standing of Clubs			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopal	4	0	100
Lutherans	2	1	66 2/3
Catholics	2	1	66 2/3
W. A. Pres	2	1	66 2/3
First Pres	1	2	33 1/3
Christians	1	2	33 1/3
Methodists	1	3	25
Baptists	0	3	000
Games This Week			
Thursday			
Christians vs Catholics			
Friday			
First Presbyterians vs Baptists			

### EPISCOPALS ARE WINNERS

Joe Mason's Lutheran Nine Bested by 2 to 1 Score

When an irresistible force strikes an immovable body, something is going to break. You learned that effect when you went to school, but it was left for the Episcopal and the Lutherans to apply them practically upon the ball field Tuesday night. The Episcopal representing the irresistible force struck the Lutherans, representing the immovable body, and the Lutherans broke. Several stunts were pulled off in the struggle which was about as interesting and scrappy and snappy an affair as has been pulled off this moon. Some of the fellows did spectacular stunts that nobody thought was in them, much less themselves. But the hits were mighty few and far between, and the scoring was not what you would usually find in the National League.

It all started when Wertz scored the first for the Lutherans. He was the first man to face Bragg and was given a good send off in the way of a walk. He stole third on a wild heave and when Brother Charles Mason hit a beautiful single to right caught the mania and scored. This was all the Lutherans were allowed to get.

Not until the fourth inning did the Episcopal get within sight of a run. Then Guder, first up, got a scratch single. He immediately proceeded to locate second and subsequently third. On a sacrifice fly to left field he scored. In the sixth the same esteemed monarch, Guder, again first up, met the sphere solid, and it went cavorting through a beautiful opening between short stop and second. When the horsehide was found away out near the middle field fence, Guder was sitting on third base. It was a cinch for him to score on a wild pitch, and win the game. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Episcopal	2	4	2	1	0
Johnson, r	0	2	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	2	0	0
Guder, c	2	2	9	1	0
Jenkins, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Cratty, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Montgomery, l	0	1	0	0	0
Roberts, 2	0	0	0	1	0
Stech, m	0	0	2	0	0
Bregg, p	0	0	1	0	0

Total 2 4 21 5 1

	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	1	0	1	0	0
Wertz, l	0	0	3	2	0
J. Mason, 2	0	0	3	2	0
C. Mason, m	0	1	0	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Patton, r	0	0	1	0	0
Stech, s	1	0	0	0	0
Sharkey, 1	0	5	0	0	0
Demarco, c	0	0	8	0	1
Miller, p	0	1	3	0	0
Hartland	0	0	0	0	0

Total 1 3 21 7 2

Episcopal 0 0 1 0 1 0-2

Lutherans 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Three base hit—Guder. Stolen bases—Kuhn, Guder, Montgomery, Wertz, C. Mason, Patton, Sharkey. Sacrifice hits—Kuhn, Montgomery. Struck out—by Miller 3, by Bragg 9. Bases on balls—off Miller 3, off Bragg 2. Wild pitches—Miller 2. Passed balls—Demarco 1. Hit by pitcher—Patton, Cratty, Sharkey. Umpires—Mathias and Byland.

### BASEBALL BINGLES

"Doc" Patton made a spectacular catch in right. It might have been accidental but he got it all the same.

Manager Swearingen of the Lutherans told some people in the grand stand he would appreciate a little private converse with them Tuesday night. That was about the time the Episcopal got in the lead.

It rather riled catcher Demarco the way things were moving.

Joe Mason told Manager McCloskey he must be all-fired careful about that swearing. But the only distinguishable cuss word Mac used was "gosh."

Father Bill Cratty was on the job at first base last night. That seems to be his regular getting off place now.

Joe Guder displayed evidences of infuriated cere bellum at times. He then let off steam by knocking the ball where they weren't.

Both Bragg and Miller twirled some ball.

Jenkins failed to connect safely.

Manager McCloskey is one of the first to be banished from the coaching lines. When the batter raged herest Mac couldn't resist the temptation to run down to first base, where a coacher already was on duty. Manager Mason put up a "holer," and the ump chased the doughty Episcopal manager back to the bench.

### North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman has returned from Uniontown where she visited friends.

The coal business at Lock No. 4 is about the same that it has been for some time. Shipments are about 500,000 bushel a day on an average.

After being laid up for a few weeks at the government yards, the steamer, T. P. Roberts and Dredge Boat No. 2 have gone to Lock 1 to do some repair work. A flat was launched Saturday from the government yards.

To enter the summer excursion trade the launch Lulu Bell has been brought from Elizabeth to Lock No. 4.

Edward Hipple a diver, was at Lock No. 4 Tuesday to make repairs at the Lock. He repaired the chain bolt, which had been broken.

That large Vacuum Cleaner that the West Penn Electric company rents is in big demand.

Now is the time to brush up—do it with Lawrence Paints and Stains. J. H. Bowers.

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### Classified Ads

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Charleroi 244-13

FOR RENT—Four rooms. W. F. Schemp. 246-14

WANTED—Girl. Inquire Bonnell's Dairy. 243-6p

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

FOR RENT—Flat, three rooms. Apply Greenbergs'. 245-13

WANTED—A good active thoroughly sound matched team of horses for fire and street purposes, mares preferred, between four and seven years old, weighing from 2800 to 3,000 lbs. Address Borough Clerk, Charleroi, Pa. 245-2t

LOST—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office 245-5p

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, rug, get, three dining chairs, two rockers, matting, kitchen table, small gas range, sanitary couch. The above articles have only been in use for about four months. Must sell cheap as owner is moving away. Inquire Clement Flat, Second floor. 246-3p

WANTED—Housekeeper for two. Inquire Mail 246-16p

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edna Groves a teacher of the Charleroi schools, left today for her home in Sandy Lake, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Examine our Baby Carriages and Go Carts, before buying. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

John H. Bowers is a visitor in Pittsburg.

See our line of Pianos, we can give you the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-t

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville in the neighborhood of which they will visit today.

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Byron Tombaugh, Esq., was in town over Tuesday night attending to some legal business.

Our spring stock of dining room furniture is of the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

County Coroner James T. Heffran stopped off Tuesday evening on his way from the county seat to his home at Speers to witness the Church League game between the Episcopal and the Lutherans.

Curtains and Portieres in very pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

### CONDITIONS QUIET AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

Sheriff Murphy Not Called Upon to Post Deputies at Up-River Railroad Yards

Word from West Brownsville is to the effect that the strike situation in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at that place is in a decidedly more satisfactory condition than it has been for several days past. No outbreak of trouble is expected and it is the general opinion that it will be unnecessary to send any deputy sheriffs there to guard company property or to preserve peace.

Special officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company are still acting in the capacity of call boys, the temporary call boys making their rounds escorted by two railroad detectives. There has, however, been no further effort to interfere with the call boys or their guardians and it is believed they will be permitted to go about their work without any interruption. The two railroad detectives arrested Sunday on charges of violating a borough ordinance in carrying concealed weapons were discharged and their fines rescinded.

### Dreze

Lucy Dreze, 1 year old, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreze, of Fallowfield avenue, died Tuesday.

Monessen Church League to Open. Arrangements have been completed for an auspicious opening of the season of Monessen on Thursday evening. The First Presbyterians and Lutherans will meet in the opening struggle at the Page grounds and a record breaking crowd is expected.

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